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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : BURMEISTER et al.
SERIAL NO. : 09/641,645
FILED : 18 August 2000
FOR : USE OF REACTIVE PHENOLIC RESINS IN THE PREPARATION OF
HIGHLY VISCOUS SELF-ADHESIVE COMPOSITIONS
ART UNIT : 1714
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated 20 April 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows as stated in the "Amendments to the Specification"; "Amendments to the Claims" and "Amendments to the Drawings" sections (as applicable) in this response.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

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